

**ORDINANCE NO. 20060608-010**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS AND PAY IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 20060518-003 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** The council makes the following findings:

- (A) The City adopted Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143 (*Municipal Civil Service*), which applies to members of the classified service in the Fire Department.
- (B) Chapter 143 provides that the city council shall establish the classifications for the Fire Department and the number of positions in each classification.
- (C) The Fire Department recommends the elimination and creation of certain classified positions to improve the delivery of services and increase efficiency in the Fire Department.

**PART 2.** The civil service classifications of the Fire Department and the number of positions in each classification are established as follows:

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| (A) Assistant Chief | 4   |
| (B) Division Chief  | 4   |
| (C) Battalion Chief | 30  |
| (D) Captain         | 70  |
| (E) Lieutenant      | 171 |
| (F) Fire Specialist | 190 |
| (G) Firefighter     | 584 |

**PART 3.** The number of positions in the classification of Lieutenant in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of one more than the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

**PART 4.** The number of positions in the classification of Firefighter in Part 2 of this ordinance is a decrease of one fewer than the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

**PART 5.** Ordinance No. 20060518-003 is repealed.

**PART 6.** The council finds that the need to maintain the classification system and provide appropriate emergency services constitutes an emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately on its passage for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

June 8, 2006      §  
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Will Wynn  
Mayor

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
David Allan Smith      Shirley A. Gentry  
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